



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

March 20, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 21 -**
School Mass /
Math A Thon
Deadline *see page
2 / Pep Rally 1:45
p.m. - Spirit Dress
- **March 22 -**
Auction, Taste
Fair & 10,000
Raffle
- **March 24-25 -**
VB Home Games
- **March 26 -** Spirit
Dress
- **March 27 -** VB
Home Games
- **March 28 -**
School Mass
- **April 3 -** VB
Home Games
- **April 4 -** School
Mass
- **April 10 -** School
Mass / Drama
Club Dinner
Theater

Join us for a **WICKED GOOD** evening at our
St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church & School
AUCTION, TASTE FAIR & \$10,000 RAFFLE



There's No Place Like
St. Alphonsus

Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 5 - 9 PM
in the Parish Activity Center

Raffle Tickets now available for purchase!

Raffle tickets
for our 2025
Auction, Taste
Fair & \$10,000
Raffle are now
available for
purchase in the
Church Office
or click
HERE.

Click
HERE
to
purchase
your
Tuition
Raffle
Ticket!



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FESTIVAL OF 2 RIVERS TUITION RAFFLE

How does **FREE TUITION** sound to you?
The St. Alphonsus Auction and Taste Fair is
giving you the opportunity to win free tuition
for one student enrolled at St. Alphonsus
School for the 2025 - 2026 school year! Raffle
tickets can be purchased by anyone! That
means grandparents or aunts/uncles can buy
tickets to benefit any student! Tuition Raffle
Tickets can be purchased online or in the
church office for \$200.



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®



The St. Jude Math-A-Thon packets were sent home last week. All donations need to be turned in by **Friday, March 21st**. Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on **Tuesday, March 25th**. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days).

The easiest way to donate is online!

This year we will raise money in support of Anthony Terrell, a second grade student here at SAS.

Information on setting up your online account is attached. Please e-mail any questions to Jennifer Glissman at jglissman@stalphonesusbr.org Thank you!!

Spring Pep Rally / Spirit Dress

Tomorrow will be our Spring Pep Rally at 1:45 p.m. Students may wear SAS spirit shirts with jeans or school bottoms. NO shorts or sweatpants can be worn on Mass days.

SAS Summer Camp

Summer Camp is FULL. If you would like to be put on the waitlist, email Mrs. Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonesusbr.org

FESTIVAL OF 2 RIVERS CASH RAFFLE TICKET CONTEST

We would like to thank everyone for your efforts thus far with selling the St. Alphonsus Festival of 2 Rivers cash raffle tickets. The final date to turn tickets in to be counted in the contest is Tuesday, March 25th. The final awards will be given out at the assembly on March 27th.

****If you are not planning to sell or buy the tickets sent home with your child please return them to the school office ASAP. We are required to have all unsold tickets returned.***



2025-2026 School Supplies

Order your student's school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year today! The deadline to order is **July 1st**.

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to order.



Bus Drivers Needed



St. Alphonsus Church and School has been gifted a school bus and drivers are needed. If you or anyone you know have a CDL license with the air brakes certification and would like to drive for field trips, sporting events or summer camp, please contact Kyle Cutrer at kylemcutrer@gmail.com.

2024-2025 Yearbooks



Buy your 2024-2025 yearbook today for \$40.00. The last day to purchase your yearbook will be on **April 1st**. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Click [HERE](#) to order your yearbook and use order number 2454. Yearbook orders are **ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE**.

2025-2026 School Year News

- Before purchasing PE uniforms and spirit shirts, please note that we will have a new design for next school year. More information on purchasing will be coming soon. Students will be able to wear the old ones for the next school year but will be phased out for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Mark your calendars! The first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year will be on **Thursday, August 7th!**

TIPS FOR HELPING KIDS PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Be Clear About What Sportsmanship Is

Teaching kids about what sportsmanship is (and what it's not) will help them know what is expected of them. A definition of sportsmanship is "respecting yourself, other players, coaches, and officials, regardless of whether you win or lose." Here are some examples of what that looks like during and after the game.

What to do when you are playing:

- Follow the rules.
- Be kind and encouraging to your teammates and the people you are playing against.
- Listen to the referees or judges.
- Help any players who are hurt.
- Keep trying even if you are losing.

What to do when you win:

- Don't brag to the other team or players about winning.
- Give the other team or players space to calm down if they are upset.
- Tell the other team or players, and your own teammates, "good job."
- If possible, wait to celebrate until you are away from the losing team.

What to do when you lose:

- Kindly congratulate the other team.
- Be kind to yourself, your teammates, your opponents, and the officials.
- If you are upset, take deep breaths, or go to a quiet area to calm down.
- Remind yourself that it's okay to lose, and that you can learn from any mistakes you made.

Practice With Fun Activities

Sportsmanship is a skill that can be developed with time and practice. Try playing games with your child that have many chances to win or lose within the game. Some examples include:

- Chutes and Ladders • Spot It! • Sorry or Trouble

Your child can also learn about sportsmanship by watching games or sports. Watch your child's favorite sport or game with them and look for examples of good sportsmanship.

To add some fun, you can make it a competition to see who can notice the most examples of positive sportsmanship. This will help your child become more aware of it and may also give them a chance to practice being a respectful winner or loser!





VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES

24
MARCH

5:45 P.M. - 7TH GRADE JV
 6:45 P.M. - 7TH GRADE VARSITY
 7:45 P.M. - 8TH GRADE VARSITY

25
MARCH

5:45 P.M. - 7TH GRADE VARSITY
 6:45 P.M. - 8TH GRADE JV
 7:45 P.M. - 8TH GRADE VARSITY

27
MARCH

5:45 P.M. - 8TH GRADE JV
 6:45 P.M. - 5TH GRADE BLUE
 7:45 P.M. - 5TH GRADE WHITE

Volleyball

Join us in the Family Center to cheer on our volleyball teams!

Click [HERE](#) for the volleyball schedule!

Congratulations to Carter S. for being awarded the MVP of their basketball game in the Elite 8 tournament at Catholic High.



FREE PHYSICAL DAY

GAME DAY PREP

SATURDAY, MAY 10 7AM - NOON

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed LHSAA physical form with parent or guardian signature (Part 1, Page 1)

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER

AGE GROUP
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Registration Fee
FREE

LOCATION 8080 Bluebonnet Blvd., BR, 70810
 REGISTRATION brortho.com/physicals



2025 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

@Top Golf

LUNCH AND HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

CLICK QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIPS



MARCH 28

10am-1pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 21

6 Player Teams or Individual spots available
Food and Hole Sponsorships available
Door Prizes and Raffle Items
Each 6 player team is allowed 2 bystanders at bay.

FAJITA BUFFET/CASH BAR

PRIZES FOR:

FIRST PLACE TEAM
1ST AND 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUALS

Get More Info 225-261-5299 www.stalphonsusbr.org



THE
HIVE

The mission of the Hive
Booster Club is to support
all athletic and spirit
programs at St. Alphonsus
Catholic School.

Click [HERE](#)
or scan the QR
code to register.
Only 4 spots left
for individual
players.

**Food and hole
sponsors are still
needed!*

***The Mission of
St. Alphonsus
Liguori Catholic
School is to form
students in the
Catholic Faith
spiritually,
academically,
physically, and
culturally in an
environment of
academic
excellence.***

Armor of God Prayer

**I put on the helmet of salvation to guard my
mind. I think the thoughts of Jesus.**

**I put on the breastplate of righteousness to
guard my heart. I am righteous in Jesus.**

**I put on the belt of truth. I don't believe any
lies, and I don't tell any either.**

**I put on the Gospel shoes of peace because I
am on a mission for Jesus.**

**I take the shield of faith to stop all the darts of
the enemy.**

**I take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word
of God, and I defeat the devil.**

Amen



DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

We are so excited to announce that group registration for ARISE Middle School Rally is OPEN!!!

St. Alphonsus is hosting the inaugural event! It's going to be a great day of worship with Ryan Foulon, keynotes by Teresa LaCour, Mass with Bishop Duca, and a whole lot of fun!

Registration is \$40 a person. Students should register and pay through their church parish. St. Alphonsus middle schoolers can sign up through the QR code.

ARISE

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

OPEN TO STUDENTS 6-8 GRADE

**Saturday, March 29th
1-9pm
St. Alphonsus PAC**

Join Us For:

- Keynotes by Teresa LaCour
- Worship with Ryan Foulon
- Mass with Bishop Duca
- Workshops
- Confession, Adoration and lots more!



REGISTER HERE:



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

KIDS IN MINISTRY

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 1-3 PM
In the Parish Activity Center**



Scan here or go to alphonsus.org to register:



Kids in Ministry is collecting prefilled eggs for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza. Drop off donations in the container in the Gather Space or the Faith Formation Office by April 4th.

Register your family for the event [HERE](#).



March 13, 2025

Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus is proud to once again participate in the St. Jude Math – A – Thon. The Math-A-Thon is a fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Alphonsus has been a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. **By participating in the Math-A-Thon, our students have raised more than \$294,825** to help those children and their families in need of services at St. Jude. Throughout the years, St. Alphonsus has had numerous students benefit from the care and services provided by St. Jude Hospital. Please consider helping us continue this tradition of helping those in need.

Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Tuesday, March 25th. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days).

- **Donations can be sent in an envelope labeled with the following: student name, teacher/homeroom, St. Jude Math-A-Thon. – *Make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.***
- Online donations can be made. – ***This is the easiest way to donate. Please see the other side for online donation set up.***
- ***All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 21.***

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account online, please use the family name or name each child when making your fundraising page (The Smiths or Ally and John Smith) use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. If you wish to send just one check for your children, please send it with your oldest child and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Jennifer Glissman (jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org)

Online Instructions for the 2025 St. Alphonsus Math-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of the St. Alphonsus St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If your child would like to participate in the Math-A-Thon, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to
https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=154621
2. Select Register
3. Select Individual, then Next
4. Then begin your fundraising campaign!

This is the easiest way to donate, and the money will go directly to St. Jude. As coordinator, I will receive a notification that you have donated for your child.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. Reminder, each child will need to donate a minimum of \$10 to wear a green shirt, with jeans, PE shorts, or uniform bottoms on Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

***** YOUR ONLINE FUN BOOK WILL BE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE*****

If you need assistance with the website, please contact St. Jude at 1-800-386-2665 or mathathon@stjude.org

All donations are due by Friday, March 21, 2025.

Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

If you have any questions about the event please contact Jennifer Glissman,
jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org

Anthony Everett Terrell is 6 years old.

He loves Spider-Man, Jiu jitsu, being outdoors, swinging on the rings, swinging a baseball bat, Sonic, Legos, playing games, his older brother Seth, his big sister Abra Rose, and his family.

He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) on March 14, 2023.

He has been undergoing treatment as part of a study through St. Jude since he arrived at St. Jude in Memphis via ambulance on March 15, 2023.

Although he has been in remission since the end of the 2023 school year, he must finish the remaining 56 weeks of chemotherapy and treatment per the study protocol.

He missed the last three months of kindergarten in 2023, but graduated on time that May. He spent 3/4 of his first-grade year learning his lessons at home, but was able to finish the last two months in person.

At the end of his treatment, he will be checked on a regular schedule to assure he stays in remission.

He is limited on playing sports, can't jump on trampolines, or do Jiu jitsu until his port is removed from his chest at the completion of his treatment. Other than that, he's a normal 6-year-old little boy.

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St. Alphonsus School

DATES

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Fundraiser

